



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/692,829
Filing Date : October 18, 2000
Inventor(s) : Piers Christian Lingle, et al.
Title : POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING FOR
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 3621
Examiner Name : Calvin L. Hewitt II
Docket No. : 40623/SAH/S850

Date: March 30, 2004

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on September 30, 2003, as to which no appeal

under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

via Express Mail

with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by
this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

the Issue Fee has not been paid

the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted
on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that
appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	97	*97	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	12	**12	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 19, 36, 50, 59, 64, 70, 75, 91, 93, 95 and 97						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$770 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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